MERGER IS **EFFECTED**

Petersburg Chamber of Commerce and Business Assn.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Following the Next Business Session Banquet Will Be Held at Which Two or Three Hundred Business Men Will Be Present.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 9.—The Chamber of Commerce and Young Men's Business Association consolidated to-night the name of the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Carter R. Bishop was made temporary chairman, Mr. Simon Seward was elected president, Robert Cabaniss, vice-president, and R. D. Gilliam, secretary, their terms to ex pire at a meeting to be held in April, at which a permanent organization will be

effected. Following the business session at this meeting a banquet will be held, at which two or three hundred business men are expected to be present.

Interest in foot-ball is being revived in Petersburg, and the citub in this city will probably have good support during the coming season. The Petersburg Club, of which Mr. J. R. Jones is manager, has been admitted to the league and already several players have been signed. Charters and Claytor will begin as pitchers for the team, and Surles and Fowlkes will be behind the bat. Half of the team will be composed of amateurs, but the manager will have the right at any time

will be behind the bat. Half of the team will be composed of amateiurs, but the manager will have the right at any time to replace them with professional players.

NEGRO CHURCH ROW.

Messrs. George Mason and R. B. Davis, counsel for the faction which recently withdrew from the Harrison-Street Baptist Church (colored), have served notice that they will apply to Judge Mullen to dissolve the injunction issued by Judge Minor, of Richmond, restraining the secoding members from interfering with the pastor, Rav, Waits, and the deacons in their worship. The division in the church grew out of a contention over the burial of Deacon Brown ha an undertaken who is not a member of this church. At a meeting, fast and turious, two factions sprang up, eich of which claimed right to conduct the affairs of the church. Sunday services were interrupted till counsel for the pastor and the deacons got from Judge Minor and injunction preventing any interference. The matter will doubtless have to be settled by the courts, as there is at this time little evidence of an amicable agreement.

Messrs. H. V. Parham and A. R. Moody,

of this city, are interesting themselves in the organization of a military com-pany in Petersburg, These gantlemen conferred with Adjutant-General Nalle conferred with Adjutant-General
in Richmond yesterday, and wer
formed by him that the State unde
present law is entitled to only thirt
military companies, and there are
thirty in Virginia and several aptions in hand. If Petersburg is to he
military company it would seem
that quick action alone can secure

MR. SEWARD'S LECTURE.

Mr. Simon Soward the well-k

AIR SEWARD'S LECTURE.

Mr. Simon Seward, the well-known manufacturer of this city, will lecture at Churchiand Baptist Church at Portsmouth next Friday evening on his escape from prison at Point Lookout in 1863. This account of Mr. Seward's thrilling experience has been published several times by many leading newspapers, but this will the the first time he has told these experiences from the platform.

form, Mr. William Russell, who was married to Miss Annie Morecock in Weldon yesterday, is well known in Petersburg, where he lived for several years. His first wife was Mrs, Anna Love, of this

terday, is well known in Petersburg, where he lived for several years. His first wife was Mrs, Anna Love, of this city.

Two highwaymen, supposed to be from Petersburg, held up Constable John R. Wood in Prince George county a few evenings ago. At the point of a pistol the men demanded the constable's money, He told them he had no money, and whipping up his horse, drove rapidly on his way. He carried safely home the \$45 he had stuffed in his boot leg.

Begining very soon the Country Club will give a dance each week to its members, and these dances may continue throughout he, summer. Pool tables are to be placed in the building and a bowling alley erected.

THE NEW HOTEL.

The C. H, Marshall Coal Company has vacated the building at Sycamore and Tabb Streets, occupied by their offices for the past five or six years, and the building is now hole that is soon to rise in its place. The Marshall Coal Company may now has offices in the Shirley Holei building on Tabb Street. Considerable excavating has been done for the foundation of the new hotel, and work on the building is expected to begin in May.

A report that cannot be verified was circulated in Petersburg to-day to the effect that the Continental Tobacco Company, which recently purchased the T. C. Williams tobacco factories in Richmond, are trying to purchase the Dunlop factories in this city. A representative of the Continental Company recentive of the Continental Company recentives of the Continental Company recentives of the Continental Company recentive of the Continental Company recentive of the Continental Company recentives of the Continental Company recentive of the Continental Company recentives of the Continental Company recentive of the Continental Company recentives of the Continental Comp

FOUR TO NOTHING

less Game. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Virginia Defeats Lehigh in an Error-

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 9. While the students in the north field bleacheries, clad in their shirt sleeves pleacheries, clad in their shirt sleeves, were whistling "In the Good Old Summer Time," the 'Varsity base-ball nine put ap an errorless game to-day and got even with Lehigh for that foot-ball defeat administered Virginia in Washington last fall. The final score was 4 to 0, and every man on the team had a hand in the whitewashing. There was some change in Virginia's line-up, Stearns going to second base in place of Rosser, and Slaughter succeeded the former at the initial bag.

beg.

A number of alumni athletes, including Ben" Willis, "Jack" Greenleaf and Pinkerton, sat on the players' bench and applauded Virginia's good work. Prichard, who had previously defeated Lafayette, Fernsylvania and Gettyaburg, was in the box for the Southerners. He was steady throughout, allowing but four hits and not giving a single free pass to first. Not a Lehigh man reached third base, and tyree were thrown out trying to steal second. In two innings Lehigh opened up will singles, but the next batsmen went cut on easy balls to the infield.

Virginia won the same in the first in

Totals 0.4 24 12 3
Score by Innings: R.
Lehigh 0.0000000 0.000
Virginia 2000010 1.4
Stolen bases—Pollard, Stearns, Mason,
Lewis, Bases on balls—off Badgley, 8.
Struck out—by Prichard, Snyder (3), Davison, Badgley, Brush; by Badgley, Nalle
(2), Pollard, Hit by pitcher—Cocke, Sacrifice hits—Stucky, Prichard, Mason (2),
Jones, Umpire—Collificover.

DOGS IN LEXINGTON

Town Council Says Owners Will Have

Town Council Says Owners Will Have to Pay a Fine.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.).

LEXINGTON, VA., April 9.—The Lexington Town Council have passed an ordinance requiring owners of dogs to pay a license tax for the privilege of owning canine pets, the cost of same ranging from \$1\$ to \$3.

The County Court of Rockbridge, Judge W. P. Houston presiding, is now in session, and is quite busy with liquor cases. The grand jury, after examining about twenty-five or thirty witnesses, found four indictments against the following persons for selling liquor without license:

ADVICE TO NEGROES

Bishop McCabe Opens the Washington

Conference in Staunton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., April S.—"Forty years ago I passed through this city a prisoner on my way to Libby Prison, and it is fitting that I should come here today to hold the 40th session of this conference," said Bishop C. C. McCabe "at the opening of the Washington conference, which is one of the colored conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church." I love the Southern people with all my heart, and I want the colored people to be obedient, law abiding and win the respect of all the people."

Mayor Landes, of Staunton, delivered an address of welcome as did Rev. W. H. Moses and S. H. Brown, J. A. Holmes, Conference in Staunton.

Mayor Landes, of Staunton, delivered an address of welcome as did Rev. W. H. Moses and S. H. Brown. J. A. Holmes, of Baltimore, was elected secretary; N. Naylor, statistical secretary; John H. Griffin, treasurer. The conference will continue in session until Monday. It embraces Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia and West Virginia.

ALUMNI BANQUET

Richmond College Graduates Gather In

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 9.—The Peninsula Alumni Association of Richmond College gave a delightful banquet at Hotel Warwick this evening. Mr. Allan D. Jones presided as toastmaster, and the toasts and speakers were:

"The Law," Mr. B. A. Lewis, of Hampton.

"Medicine," Dr. T. J. Sims,

"The Service of the School," Dr. S. A.
Mitchell, of Richmond College.

"Our Alma Mater," President, F. W.
Boatwright, of Richmond College, i.

"Our Academy," Professor E. S. Ligon,
William Baliey, the six-months-old son
of Robert Balley, of Hampton, was found
dead in bed this morning. The child was
saleeping with an older brother and was
smothered by the bed clothes.

The four Belgian sallors belonging to
the British steamship St. George, arrested
last night for smuggling tobacco, will be
given a preliminary hearing to-morrow.

WANTED IN ROANOKE

Negro Shot by Conductor Held by

Negro Shot by Conductor Held by
Police in Staunton.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., April 9,—The chief of
police received a telegram from Roanoke
to-day; asking him to hold George Blaine,
colored, who was shot in Staunton by a
Chesapeake and Ohio conductor last week.
He is wanted by the Roanoke authorities,
charged with killing a conductor of the
Norfolk and Western near Roanoke some
days ago. The Philadelphia authorities
also want Blaine for assault with intent
to kill. Blaine is now in jail here.

Lynchburg Drops Out.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 9.—The parles in Lynchburg who were interested
n promoting a base-ball league, to consist of Danville, Roanoke, Greensboro and sist of Danville, Robbook, Greenson and Lynchburg, have decided to take no further steps in the matter, which means that Lynchburg will not be in the league this year. The failure of Robbook to raise the necessary funds led the Lynch-burgers to give up the undertaking.

Burglary at Gordonsville.

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(Secial to The Times Dispatch.)

GORDONSVILLE, VA., April 9.—Burglars entered the store of J. H. Griffith & Company here last night and stole about thirty of forty dollars' worth of cutiery, silverware, clothing, confectioneries etc. Entrance was effected through a window in the rear of the store. This is the second time within the past year that this store has been burglarized.

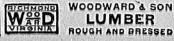
Dying from Injuries.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOI. VA., April 9.—A telephone message from Bluff City, ten miles south of Bristol, tonight, states that Thomas Akard, an influential citizen of that community, is dying as the result of injuries sustained by his team running away. He clung to the check lines, only to be hurled to death. He leaves a family.

Higher License in Orange. (Special to The Times Disputch.)
GORDONSYLLE, VA., April 9.—A local option election will be held in this country April 29th. The Town Council has decided to raise the liquor license from \$20



Disappointed Lover at Suffolk Takes Laudanum and Dies.

HE WAS IN POOR SPIRITS

Called Young Lady Up Over the Telephone and She Replied That She Could Not Hear Well and Hung Up the Receiver.

in love and brooding over other troubles, Edwin H. Dumville, a bookkeeper, twenty-five years old, took an overdose room at 7 o'clock this morning the young man was dying. Dr. Gibson and Dr. Murray were summoned, but the laudaskill to avail.

Mr. Dumville, a nephew of B. B. Dum ville, a citizen of some wealth, came to burgh, N. Y., where his father lives. He started a real estate and collection busi-

When an endeaver was made to awaken the young man, it was found to be an impossible job, and the folks at the Dumville home, which is on Riverview

POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Windsor Office Dynamited and Robbers Escaped With Booty.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., April 9.—The posteffice

Windsor, N. C., was dynamited last night. The operators, who are supposed to have been professionals, escaped with all the booty they could lay hands on. The Windsor authorities have no clue to the burgiars' identity. Five suspicious looking white men arrived in Suffolk today, and the police caught three of them, each of whom carried a weapon. They will be held to await developments. Stockholders of the Gay Manufacturing Company, a large lumber concern owned by Baltimore capitalists, met here to-day and elected William II. Bosley, of Baltimore, president; Charles F. Pitt, of Baltimore, secretary; George L. Barton, of Suffolk, treasurer. They took a special train over the Suffolk and Carolina Railroad and went to Edenton, N. C.

KILLED NEAR LAWYERS

Fatal Shooting Affray Between Negroes

DED HIS

| doubtless | expected to cripple | Boott | before the latter dould bring his gun into play. In this expectation, however, he was disappointed; for although he fired three times, not a single one of the bullets took affect. Boott fired once with his gun, and the heavy charge of buckshot entered Ward's heart, causing instant death. Boott gave himself up to the authorities.

TIMBERLAKE_FAW

Staunton Man Wins Bristol Bride In Brooklyn.

Brooklyn.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

BRISTOLA VA., April 9.—Miss Annie

Bybli Faw, the pretty daugster of Col.

J. A. Faw, of Bristol, was married at

\$80 o'clock this evening to Mr. Stophen

D. Timberlake, Jr., of Staunton, Va.,

The marriage was solemnized at the
home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Charles

E. Timberlake, at No. 74 First Place,

Brooklyn N. Y. The bride was given

away by her grandfather, Mr. S. M.

Timberlake, She was attended by her

cousin, Miss Lilian Timberlake, of New

York, Her brother, Mr. Julian Faw, of

New York, was the groom's best man.

The wedding march was played by Miss

Swasey, of New York. The bride and

groom were given a reception at the

home of the bride's uncle immediately

after the coremony. The bride and groom

will visit Washington and Bristol before

going to the home of the groom at

Staunton, Va. The bride is one of Bris
tol's most accomplished young ladles, be
processed of early riseably graits of

Short—Kirkpairick.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., April 9.—A quiet
home marriage took place yesterday morning at the home of the bride, near Murat,
Rockbridge county, when Miss Offia
Kirkpatrick was wedded to Mr. Henry K.

Hancock-Whittley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PORSTMUOTEL VA., April 9. PORSTMUOTEI, VA. April 9.—Miss Ida Lee Handook was married last night to Mr. William Whittley, The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Guyer, of Owens-Memorial Church, at the residence of William M. Land, in Cooke Street, Park View, and was witnessed by a number of friends. A reception followed the marriage, and after receiving congratulations the happy couple left for the home of the groom in Prentis Place.

Wedding Cards.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GATE CITY, VA, April 9.—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Louisa Elizabeth Morrison, of Gate City, to John Spears Wobster of Knoxville, Tenn. The marriage will be celebrated at the home of the bride-to-be on the evening of April 28th. Miss Morrison is the daughter of the late Judge H. S. K. Morrison, who ran for Congress in the Mish Congressional District of Whichia.

Brinkley—Alexander.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 9.—Miss
Mary M. Alexander. of Ricdmond, and
Richard D. Brinkley, a young man employed at the ship-yard here, were married at the Marlborough House this afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. Dr. J. W.
Porter. The couple left for Norfolk on
their honeymoon.

Venable-Edmondson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., April 9.-Grace
Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at this afternoon, was the scene an elaborate wading, when Miss a Mabel Edmondson, daughter of and Mrs. Sanford R. Edmondson,

Reynolds-Gibson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ORANGE, VA., April 0.—Miss Bessie V.
Gibson was married here this evening to
Mr. James P. Reynolds, both of this county, Rev. H. S. Johnson, pastor of M. E.
Church, officiating.

Boyer-Bookman.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
BON AIR, VA., April B.—Mr. George
W. Boyer and Miss Nora May Bookman
were married at the home of the bride, in
Chesterfield county, Wednesday evening

Soon to be Married.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 9.—Cards
were sent out to-day by Mrs. Mary P. Cheatwood to the marriage of her daugh Cheatwood to the marriage of her daugn-ter, Miss Fannie Crenshaw Cheatwood, to Mr. Thomas Ashby Watts, son of Colonel James W. Watts. The coromony will take place Wednesday evening. April 22d, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Miss Cheatwood is a grand-daughter of the late S. C. Hurt, who won fame and wealth as a manufacturer of flour.

Eloped to Bristol. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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BRISTOL, VA., April 9.—Mr. Garfield
Wood and Miss Lizzle Stapleton, a popular young couple, eloped from Scott country this week and were married in Bristol, Tenn., Rev. B. C. Horton officiating.
The bride is a grandaughter of Colonel
Patrick Hagan, one of the wealthlest men in the southwestern portion of the State,

HIGH LICENSE; EARLY CLOSING

Saloons in Charlottesville to Give Unobstructed View of Whole Interior.

Gladical Council Counc

W. B. Tucker, of Petersburg. In Norfolk Police Court.

CONCEALED WEAPONS

There Are Still Some Persons in Nor folk Who Do Not Know How They Will Fare If a Gun or Razor

Is Found on Them.

ing a gold watch and chain from Mrs. J. E. Matthews, a pistol from Bernard Johnson, monoy, \$4.00, from Mrs. B. L.

who do not know how they will fare if caught carrying concealed weapons. At least some such persons, usually negroes, appear in the Police Court from time to time. Whenever they appear they get the limit. That limit is frequently raised. Recently Justice Taylor had it fixed at a fine of \$100 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon. But when two negroes were before him this morning on that charge he said \$100 and thirty days in jall in each case,

Mayor Riddick was not hurt to-day. He was not the victim of anything more than the foolish or cruel rumor started by some unknown person, that he was thrown from his buggy and hurt. He said he was as glad as anybody that it is a canard. There was no foundation for the canard, but it obtained great currency and many citxens were excited by the story. Mayor Riddick is well and happy, he says, despite the disagreements of the Board of Health.

ACTOR FINED FOR PERJURY.

Despite the efforts of his partner, La Belle Asia on the play bills and Lilliam Rodenberg was convicted of perjury in the Corporation. Court on appeal from the Police.

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Dr. William F. Fisher, pastor of Fourth-Street Baptist Church. Portsmouth, will resign on Sunday. Dr Fisher has been selected as an ovangelist by the State Mission board and will assume the duties on June 1st. These duties will take him to all parts of. Virginia to preach.
A. L. Lum, a plumber, and his apprentice, Harry Manby, were hurt by a falling chimney in a new building on Willoughby Avenue to-day, Young Manby had an

Young Manby had an urm broken, received a severe cut on his head, and was otherwise hurt. Mr. Lum was struck by the failing bricks and was rendered unconscious for several minutes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DELAPLANE, VA., April 9.—Mrs
Maude Belle Grimes died near Delaplan acid, taken with suicidal intent. She arose from her bed about midnight, ostensbly to get a drink of water. Her husband offered to get it for her, but she declined. Remaining longer than was required for the purpose stated, his suspicions were aroused and he sought her. Upon finding her the seem of carbollo acid betrayed the fearful truth. A physician was health summoned, and eyes health summoned. sician was hastily sumi thing possible was done to save her

Norfolk Cold Storage Deal.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., April 0.—A deed of trust from the Norfolk Cold Storage and Ice Company, securing the Atlantic Trust and Deposit Company for a first consell-dated loan of \$750,000 was recorded here to-day. The deed provides for the Issuance of 1,000 5 per cent twenty year gold bonds. Later a deed transferring the plant of the Norfolk Refrigerating Storage Company to the Norfolk Cold Storage and Ice Company was recorded, the price stated being \$175,000.

R. B. Fentress, a well known ice man of this city, this afternoon sold to the consolidated company valuable property in Nebraska Street, the price paid being twenty thousand dollars.

Debate at Ashland.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHIJAND, VA., April 2.—The public debate of the Washington Literary Society took place in the College Chapel to-night before a large audience. The exercises were opened by an address by Prsident Alton Lowin Kibler, who presided. He was assisted by vice-President Jacobs N. Mast and Elmer B. Groyes. The orator of the evening was Robert F. Morton, and his subject, "The Crucifixion of the Individual." The subject of the debate of the evening was, Resolved. That the United States use its influence in behalf of the stable government in the South American Republics." The debators were A. R. Bowen and Thomas L. Kibler, affirmative; William Prettyman and Randolph M. Grimm, negative.

Ended in a Dispute.

CRANGE, VA., April 9.—The Locust Dale-Woodberry Forest game here to-day ended in the seventh inning in a dispute over a decision of the umpire. The game was well played up to this time. The score was 3 to 1 in favor of Locust Dale, but Woodberry had good prospects of scoring when the game stopped.

Saloons to Close Early. (Special to The Times Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., April 9.—The City
Council at its regular meeting this week
passed an ordinance offered by Councilman Lyon, providing that on and after the 11th day of May, all saloons shall be closed from 10 P. Mr until 5 A. M. The Finance Committee in rearranging the privilege schedule increased the olty license on saloons from \$200 to \$300 each per unnum. It is understood that the City Council of Bristol, Tonn., will pass a simulate ordinance with reference to the closing of saloons at its next meeting.

The News in Amherst.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST, VA., April 9.—The news that reaches Amherst this afternoon that the House of Delegates had voted 68 to 18 for the removal of Judge C. J. Campbell from the position as county judge of Amherst was not a surprise to the citizens here, who were familiar with the committee's report, and had kept informed as to the sentiment resarding this matter throughout the State. There were occasional exclamations as the news passed over the town and community. There are many expressions of opinion from the leading citizens, county officials and attorneys at law here as to who would be the choice of the people of this county as successor to the position for the remainder of the term. The prevailing opinion seems to be that Mr. William Kifsike Alien is the choice of the people of the county, and will receive and

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HARRISONBURG, VA., April 9.—The fright among farmers and fruit growers as to the effect of the recent freeze upon wegotation has about subsided, and to the surprise of all, neither the wheat nor fruits were seriously injured.

Dr. S. G. Coote, a venerable and widely known citizen of Daton, Va., is critically ill.

III.

Rov. J. D. Hamaker, of Strasburg, Va., is holding a protracted meeting in Dayton.

John Back, an aged citizen of Dayton, was buried yesterday.

Dr. Graham Retires.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., April 9.—At the regular session of the Winchester Prosar session of the Winchester Pres-y, now being held in Berryrille, Dr. James R. Graham, of Winches-o-day declined re-election as stated a position be has held over fifty During that time he has missed meets in Lexington, Va., nex

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., April 9.—A number
of the Mary Baldwin Seminary young
ladies, under the charge of Mr. W. W. to the Bridge, where they will spend the night, and will return home early to-

BRISTOL, VA., April 3.—Clarence Potter, tried as an accomplice of Boone Potter for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Howell, in Wautauga county, N. C., a few months ago, has been sentenced to be hanged on May 8th. Boone Potter has ever been captured. John Warren, who recently killed hs father, Hiram Warren, in the same county, was given five years in the penitentiary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., April 9.—A delegation of machinists from the shops at Bluefield are here interviewing Superintender of Motive Power W. H. Lewis, of the Nortolk and Western, in regard to an in-

Anti-Strike Bill Adopted.

Anti-Strike Bill Adopted.

(By Associated Press.)

THEE HAGUE, April 9.—The second chamber of the Netherlands Parliament to-day adopted the anti-strike bill by 81 to 14 votes. The Socialists and Liberal Democrats voted with the minority.

The punishment clause of the bill was adopted by 78 to 15 votes.

The chamber also authorized the formation of the proposed military brigade to work on the railroads during strikes and adjourned sine die.

KILLED UNDER FALLING WALLS

Collapse of a Building In Harrisonburg Kills Two and Injures Two.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HARRISONBURG, VA., April 9.-As the result of an accident this morning at the First National Bank building, which is now being torn down, two men are dead and two others seriously injured,

who will probably die.
The dead men are:
JOHN LONG, a white laborer, neck

The dead men are:
JOHN LONG, a white laborer, neck broken.
FRENCH TURNER, colored, part of, leg badly crushed, several scalp wounds.
The injured are:
Molford Morris, colored, collar-bone broken; suspected internal injuries; will probably die.
Verlester Terrill, colored, broken thigh. The two latter are mere boys. All were working on the northeastern part of the third story, when the floor gave away without warning. All were precipitated through the hole into a mass of brick and dirt on the ground floor. Morris and Terrill were gotten out first, after quick work on the part of a body of rescuers, who endangered themselves by working under the tottering walls of the building. Long was next found with a piece of wood on his neck. Death was almost instantaneous, the physicians say. Turner floor and showed remarkable nerve as he directed the work of the resouers getting him out. He died at 9 o'clock tonight. Several persons had miraculous scapes from being precipitated into the mass, one especially, who walked along on top of a tottering wall to a place of safety. Long is married and is survived by a wife and two children.

The cause of the floor falling was a joist breaking, or account of a large pile of brick on the floor. The floor slowly sank beneath the men. The part of town where the accident occurred appears as if a cyclone had struck the building. No one could be induced to work on the building to-day, and business is practically at a standstill.

HATCHET

Found in Old Mary Washington House, Fredericksburg.

THE CHERRY TREE MISSING

No Reports in Regard to its Whereabouts at This Time-Big Holiness Camp Meeting in Spotsylvania In September.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 9.— Workmon while engaged in repairing the Washington house in this city. ing and the upper floor and there has whether this is the famous hatchet with ry tree.

has been selected to conduct the holiness camp meeting in Spotsylvania county during its annual meeting from Sep-tember 3d to 14th next. The grounds are

temper at to ith next. The grounds are now being put in order.

A big temperarice rally will be held on next Monday night, April 13th, _1 Zion M. E. Church, in Spotsylvania county, at which an address will be delivered by Mre. Boorn of the W. C. T. U. Rev. J. W. Heckman will also address the meeting. A local option election will be held in Spotsylvania next Tuesday. Sentiment is divided, but it is thought the drys

will win. Judge John T. Goolrick left here last night for Pittsburg, Pa., where to-night he will deliver an address at a big en-tertainment under the auspices of the

certainment under the auspices of the Union Veteran Legion. Among others who will deliver addresses on the same occasion are Corporal James Tanner and General S. M. B. Young.

Mr. W. B. Geolrick and his son, William K. Goolrick, have purchased of Mr. K. N. Goolrick the latters drug business in this city, Mr. K. N. Goolrick having decided to go to South Africa to engage in business.

The Exchange Hotel, which has been closed for some months, is now undersong repairs and improvements, and will be opened to the public on April 15th, by Major W. L. Laughlin, of Pennsylvania.

fire is not known. With the duty of the horses and other stock in the buildings were saved.

Edgar H. Goolrick, Jr., son of Mr. Edgar H. Goolrick, had his leg broken and his foot badly mashed to-day by a rolling

were very destructive to issuing proper-ty along the Potomac River. In Poto-mac Creek a large skiff valued at \$100, belonging to John Williams, was capsized and sunk, together with the fishing para-phernalia. Three fishermen who were in the boat narrowly escaped with their

MISSING FROM HOME

Friends Anxious About M. H. Lee, Who Has Disappeared.

SUFFOLK, VA., April 9.-Mr. M. H. Lee, of Zuni, Va., has been missing from ness. The man whom he started says Mr. Lee has not been in his nor has any one seen him, so far

known.

Mr. Lee is a man of temperate habits and one who attends to his own business, and no plausible reason for his disappearance has been offered. Though expected home yesterday morning, Lee did not show up, and when he falled to arrive on the night train his wife was much affected.

Virginia Against Tennessee.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., April 9.—The sixtysixth annual public debate of the Hormesian Literary Society of Emory and
Henry College, at Emory, Va., will take
place on the evening of the 17th instant.
It promises to be a most interesting debate for the reason that the contest will
be between Tennesseeans on the one side
and Virginians on the other. The question
to be discussed is, to say the least, a
rather suggestive one, being: "Resolved,
that the Democratic party is being eliminated as a positive factor in American
politics." The Tennesseeans me we will argue
for the affirmative side of the question
are, C. O. Shugart and E. W. Shuler. The
cause of Democracy will be champloned
by R. L. Riley and R. P. Shuler, of Vaginla.

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(Special to The Times-Disantch.)

BOYKINS, VA., April 9.—The Baptiste of Boykins have called Rev. W. C. Blair, of Greenesville, Va., to be the pastor of this church.

A small girl (colored) of Jim Evans, while playing near thy fire on yesterday, was so badly burned she is said to be dying to-day.

Mr. R. M. Hart had his hands very painfully burned in his attempt to extinguish the flames.

Case of Dr. B. H. Sparks. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. April 0.—
The case of Dr. B II. Sparks, charged
with malpræctice, was postponed this
morning until Saturday on account of
the inability of some witnesses, who live
in the country, to be present. Dr Sparks
is out on five thousand dollars ball.

To Move to Richmond.

GRAVEL HILL, VA. April 9.—Mr. A.
L. Sandridge has sold his farm and personal property at Gold Hill and will reside with his family in Richmond after Monday next. Mr. Sandridge is the father of Alfred Sandridge, on trial for the murder of Miss Nannie Morris, in Richmond, some time age.